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United States, Brown's Admiralty Reports 7.50

A. S. BARNES & CO., New-York.

Abbott, Acts of the Apostles..... 1.75
Brooklyn Advisory Council, Result of the 15
Dale, The Atonement..... 2.00
Storrs, Address on Congregationalism... 20

A. J. BICKNELL & CO., New-York.

Atwood's Am. Homesteads..... 3.50

S. BRAINARD'S SONS, New-York.

Tenney and Hoffman, Songs of Faith.... 30

G. W. CARLETON & CO., New-York.

Gardner, Our Children..... 2.00
Miller, The One Fair Woman..... 2.00
Mortimer, The Two Barbaras..... 1.50

JAMES COCKCROFT & CO., New-York.

Addison, Law of Torts, v. 2..... 7.50

CONGREGATIONAL PUB. SOC., Boston.

Dexter, As to Roger Williams..... 3.00
Heaton, Mode of Baptism..... 10

THOMAS Y. CROWELL, New-York.

Good Fight of Faith 1.50

CHARLES T. DILLINGHAM, New-York.

Language of Flowers.....25 c. and 50

E. P. DUTTON & CO., New-York.

Marshall, Life's Aftermath..... 1.50

ELDREDGE & BRO., Phila.

Juvenal, Selections by Chase..... 1.25
Senger, Model Primary Arithmetic..... 30
—— Elementary Arithmetic. 60
—— Common School Arithmetic..... 1.00

A. H. ENGLISH & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Goff, First Book in Arithmetic..... 40

HENRY HOLT & CO., New-York.

Butt, Miss Molly (Leis. H. S.),.....$1.25
Taine, The Ancient Régime..... 2.50

HENRY HOYT, Boston.

Doubney, The Great Salterus 1.25
Faithful Ruth..... ..... 1.00
Giberne, Will Foster of the Ferry..... 1.50
Up to Fifteen..... 1.50

ORANGE JUDD COMPANY, New-York.

Stoddard, An Egg Farm (*corr. title*). 75 c.; pap. 50

LEE & SHEPARD, Boston.

Wheildon, Siege of Boston and Charlestown..... 50

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Phila.

Adams, Memoirs of J. Q., v. 10..... 5.00
Andrews, A Family Secret.....$1 and 1.50
Ouida, In a Winter City..... 1.50

LITTLE, BROWN & CO., Boston.

Angell, On Limitations, 6*th ed*..... 6.00
Ewell, On Disabilities..... 6.00
Redfield, Law of Wills, 4*th ed.*, v. 1..... 6.00
Washburne, Law of Real Property, 4*th ed.*, 3 v..... .....18.00

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & CO., Boston.

Phelps and Silver, Sunday-school Service 30

LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUB., Phila.

Morris, Bibliotheca Lutherana..... 85

MACMILLAN & CO., New-York.

Tait, Recent Advances in Physical Science..... 2.50
Typical Selections from the best English Writers, 2*d ed., enl*..... 3.50
White, Nat. Hist. and Antiquities of Selborne, *large pap.*, 2 v.....40.00

H. N. MUNN, New-York.

Benjamin, Wrinkles and Recipes..... 1.50

JOEL MUNSELL, Albany.

Anthony, This, our Life.....$2.00
Colvin, Winter Fauna of Mount Marcy... 25

JOHN MURPHY & CO., Baltimore.

Haid, Major John André..... 50

T. B. PETERSON & BROS., Phila.

Payn, Married Beneath Him..... 1.75

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, New-York.

Brackett and Eliot, Poetry for House and School..... 1.25

GEO. ROUTLEDGE & SONS, New-York

Jenkins, The Blot on the Queen's Head.. 25

SCRIBNER, WELFORD & ARMSTRONG, New-York.

Arblay (Mad. d') Diary and Letters, *new ed.*, 4 v.....$14.00
Fergusson, Hist. of Indian and Eastern Architecture.....17.00
Marston, Works, 2 v..... 7.20
Newman, The Arians of the Fourth Century..... 2.50
Pepper, Chemistry, Electricity, Light. ... 2.50
Price, London Bankers..... 3.00

E. STEIGER, New-York.

Reffelt, Leichte Vorübungen im Lesen... 20

H. T. WILLIAMS, New-York.

Jones and Williams, Ladies' Fancy Work. 1.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY *as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.*—AMERICAN BOOK TRADE ASSOCIATION.

D. APPLETON & CO., New-York.

Literature Primer. Edited by John Richard Green, M.A.

English Literature. By the Rev. Stopford Brooke, M.A. 50 c.

Science Primers. Botany. By J. D. Hooker, C.B., F.R.S. With illustr. Pp. 124.

The International Scientific Series. On Fermentation. By P. Schutzenburger, Director of the Chemical Laboratory at the Sorbonne. With 28 illustr. 12°, pp. 340.

The Gospel and Epistle of St. John. With Notes, Critical, Explanatory, and Practical. Designed for both Pastors and People. By Rev. Henry Cowles, D.D. $2.

Uncontradicted Testimony in the Beecher Case. Compiled from the official Records. With a Preface by Rev. Lyman Abbott. 8°. Pap., 25 c.

The Warfare of Science. By Andrew Dickson White, LL.D., President of Cornell Univ. Pp. 151.

Lectures on Orthopedic Surgery and Diseases of the Hip Joint. Delivered at Bellevue Hospital Medical College during the Winter Season of 1874-5. By Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, M.D. 8°. Clo. and shp. Illustr. by 274 wood engr.

The Life of James W. Grimes, Gov. of Iowa, 1854-1858, a Senator of the United States, 1859-1869. By William Salter.

HURD & HOUGHTON, New-York.

THE RIVERSIDE PRESS, Cambridge.

(*April* 19.)

Orchids. A Description of the Species and Varieties grown at Glen Ridge, near Boston, with Lists and Descriptions of other desirable kinds. Prefaced by Chapters on the Culture, Propagation, Collection, and Hybridization of Orchids; the Construction and Management of Orchid Houses; a Glossary of Botanical Terms and Significance of their Names; the whole forming a complete Manual of Orchid Culture. By Edward Sprague Rand, Jr. Cr. 8°.

The Sanitary Drainage of Houses and Towns. By George E. Waring, Jr. With Diagrams. Cr. 8°. $2.

A Satchel Guide for the Vacation Tourist in Europe. A compact Itinerary of the British Isles, Belgium and Holland, Germany and the Rhine, Switzerland, France, Austria, and Italy. With maps. Edited for 1876. 16°, pp. 327. Roan, $2.

Charcoal Drawing. Transl. from the French of Auguste Allongé, by S. D. W. With an Introduction by C. C. Perkins, Esq. And a Heliotype Frontispiece. Sm. 4°. $1.

W. B. KEEN, COOKE & CO., Chicago.

Against Fate. A True Story. By Mrs. M. L. Rayne. Illustr. by Earlie from Drawings by Beale. 12°, pp. 300. $1.50. (*May* 1.)

A Century of Gossip; or, The Real and the Seeming of New-England Life. By Willard G. Nash, of Logansport, Ind. Illustr. by Earlie and Beale. 12°, pp. 300. $1.50. (*May* 15.)

A New Volume on Popular Science. Embodying the Topics embraced in the Author's Scientific Lectures as delivered in Chicago and elsewhere, on Geology, Darwinism, the Mound-Builders, Sketches of Creation, etc. By Prof. W. D. Gunning. (*For early Fall.*)

E. B. TREAT, New-York.

"Glad Tidings." Addresses, including Prayer-Meeting Talks, by Mr. D. L. Moody, at the Hippodrome in New-York, during February, March, and April, 1876. Compiled, with revisions and additions, from the verbatim Reports of the New-York *Daily Tribune.* 8°, pp. 400. $2; pap., $1.

RECENT ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS.

Coghlan, W. M.—Epitome of some Hindu Law Cases. 8°. Stevens & Haynes.....8s.

Fitzgerald, Gerald A.—Law relating to Public Health and Local Government. Roy. 8°. Stevens & Sons...18s.

Greg, W. R.—Mistaken Aims, and Attainable Ideals of the Artisan Class. Cr. 8°. Trübner & Co.....10s. 6d.

Harris, W. P.—Lithotomy and Extraction of Stone from the Bladder, etc. 8°. Churchill.....10s. 6d.

Hutchinson, Thomas J.—Summer Holidays in Brittany. Illustr. Cr. 8°. S. Low & Co.....10s. 6d.

Lyttelton, Thomas, Lord, Life of. By Thomas Frost. 8°. Tinsley Bros.....15s.

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, Life of. By Charles D. Yonge. 2 vols. Cr. 8°. Hurst & Blackett. 21s.

Paull, W.—Village Gardening. Cr. 8°. F. Warne & Co..... 3s. 6d.

Seyd, Ernest.—The Fall in the Price of Silver, its Causes, Consequences, and possible Avoidance. 8°. King & Co.....2s. 6d.

Social Architecture; or, Reasons for the Demolition of the Social Edifice. By an Exile from France. 8°. S. Tinsley.....16s.

The Publishers' Weekly.

APRIL 15, 1876.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry and for notice in "Books Received."

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for 'Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

BOOKS AT THE CENTENNIAL.

THE exhibition of the several book-trades at the Centennial promises to be more general and interesting than most members of the American trade had expected. The readiness with which the leading foreign trades, the English excepted, have put themselves to much expense and trouble, without any pecuniary return, for the purpose of complying with our invitation, has in fact set an example by which the American trade may well feel, we may almost say, abashed. The foreign trades have unselfishly given up even the distinction of individual publishers, who have severally united in merging their individuality, so that the book-production of their country might be presented to the American public in the most satisfactory shape and under a logical and useful classification. The first question among too many American houses, "How will it pay?" does not seem to have arisen among them.

The representation of the American trade promises nevertheless to be both effective and useful. A few firms are still omitted who should have been represented, which is due partly to their own apathy and partly to dissatisfaction as to one feature of the management. But the unrepresented are only exceptions. The structure erected by the committee of the A. B. T. A. was a very happy thought to double the original space, and in its favorable location will present an imposing appearance. It was last week already erected, and by this writing the decoration is probably completed, and the setting up and filling of cases put well forward. It can be seen from all points of the eastern end of the main building, and itself commands a *coup d'œil* of the whole American department. Above, most of the large firms have joined in filling the handsome pavilions and wall-spaces for which the structure has given opportunity, while below, one or two of the large houses and most of the more modest ones occupy the considerable space. Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co. are erecting a very handsome structure of their own in the circle connected with the book plot, so that it is essentially a part of the exhibition. The one thing to be regretted, it will probably be found, is the lack of any approach to uniformity in the style of book-cases, which will, we fear, give the Exhibition in that respect a very American look indeed, contrasting not very favorably with the tasteful uniformity of the foreign trades. The structure is supported on forty slender and tastefully-painted columns, twelve feet high, from which extend handsome brackets having the monogram of the Association. Above, the pavilions or pagodas display the larger book-cases to great advantage, and any present top-heavy appearance of the structure will probably be largely relieved when the space below is filled with cases. We believe the American trade, while it will have opportunity to learn much from the foreign exhibits, will also have reason to be proud of its display.

The exhibitions of the foreign trades, of which we have given from time to time much information, are not sufficiently advanced on the grounds to say much more about them. The Netherland Booksellers' Association cases had, however, already arrived last week and will soon be in shape. This exhibit is, like the French and German, a collective one, and is contained in a sort of pagoda bearing the name of the association, whose shelving is lettered and numbered to point out the classification of the books. The general color is a quiet lavender with decorations in brown and gold, and the affair promises to present a very beautiful effect. The display of the French Cercle de la Librairie and of several publishers who will make a display of their own, alongside of that of the Cercle, arrived in Philadelphia by the *Amérique* Thursday week, and is now being unpacked. The German exhibit had not at last accounts become visible. It will not take long to erect and arrange their structure, as like the other continental trades, there has been a proof exhibition at Leipzig. We can not find that there will be any exhibit of importance by the English publishing trade generally. A few houses are individually represented and will make fine displays, as may be learned in one case from our "Centennial Notes," but the exhibit is confined to them and there seems to have been no concert of action among the English trade. This is certainly to be regretted.

It is to be said of the coming Exhibition that we shall be able to learn very much from our visitors, if we only keep our eyes and ears somewhat modestly open,—perhaps more than they will learn from us. The spirit of co-operation in which the foreign book trades have acted should certainly be effective in this respect, and doubtless there will be much to

learn also from individual features of the Exhibition. We can say at least that any bookseller who fails to spend some days among the books at Philadelphia, will fail to take advantage of one of the great opportunities that has been offered him. The stimulus that it should give, morally, to our own trade, is the true answer to that chronic American question of "How will it pay?"

In re "Treasury Blotting" the *Stationer* states that it "has *not*, nor has the *Paper Trade Journal*, from which it took its points, *assumed or said* that the manufacturers sold 'Treasury blotting,' which turns the scale at ninety pounds, as weighing one hundred pounds." We certainly considered that such an assumption or imputation underlies the sentence, "We do *not* admit, however, that a package of Parker's 'Treasury Blotting' *sold to the trade ostensibly* for one hundred pounds, scales that weight, and we charge upon the manufacturers that *they* know that a ream of 'Treasury Blotting' stenciled 100 weighs ten pounds less than the figures marked upon it," although it was afterwards stated that "the manufacturer got $20.70, or twenty-three cents per pound," which would be by scale weight. Evidence has been brought forward to show that some members of the trade have ordered the No. 100 and No. 120 as 100 lbs. and 120 lbs., and that there is thus much misunderstanding, although we do not find but that the trade generally is posted as to the discrepancy. We have only to repeat, on the one hand, that we might, with the *Journal* and *Stationer*, have brought the matter up in a different way, that would have been less liable to misconstruction, and on the other, that the system is, to say the least, an unfortunate one, which should never have come into practice, and which should now be abandoned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. WINSOR'S SUGGESTION.

WILMIMGTON, DEL., April 4, 1876.

We think your suggestion of a brief slip of a summary or synopsis of the *contents of each* book published, if placed in the front would add greatly to the sale. If this were done by publishers in all new books it would be a great advantage to seller and buyer. Many a customer looks over the counter and asks questions regarding new publications; the bookseller must keep thoroughly posted to be able to answer, and must give the necessary time. Now, if the public once understood that just inside the cover they would find a *terse, brief* synopsis of each and every book, that would give them an idea of the contents, it would greatly aid in selling many volumes which now lie dead upon the counter. We hope it will be done. Yours truly,

BOUGHMAN, THOMAS & CO.

THE PRIZE QUESTION (No. 5) IN REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE.

THE Prize Question No. 5, "Which are the most salable works on the Revolutionary Period," has elicited 19 lists, with the following results:

LIST BY POPULAR VOTE.

Lossing, Benson J., Field-Book of the Revolution, 2 v., roy. 8°, $14.....*Harper.* 19
Greene, G. W., Historical View of the American Revolution, 12°, $1.50.....*Hurd & H.* 17
Irving, W., Life of Washington (People's ed., 5 v., 16°, $6.25—7; 5 v., 12°, $11.25 and $12.50—4; 2 v., 8°, $7—2; one vol., Popular condensed.—4). *Putnam; Lippincott.* 17
Greene, George W., Life of Nathaniel Greene, 3 vols, 8°, $12.....*Hurd & H.* 12
Sabine, Lorenzo, Loyalists of the American Revolution, 2 v., 8°, $7.....*Little, Brown & Co.* 12
Frothingham, Richard, Siege of Boston, 8°. $3.50. *Little, Brown & Co.* 11
Headley, J. T., Washington and his Generals, 12°, $2.50. *Scribner.* 11
Watson, H. C., Camp-Fires of the Revolution, cr. 8°, $2. *J. Miller.* 9
Adams, Charles Francis, Familiar Letters of John Adams and his Wife, Abigail Adams, cr. 8°, $2. *Hurd & H.* 8
Greene, G. W., The German Element in the War for Independence, 12°, $1.50.....*Hurd & H.* 8
Thomson, J. L., History of the War of the Revolution, 8°, $2.50.....*Lippincott.* 8
Bigelow, J., Life of Benjamin Franklin, cr. 8°, 3 v., $7.50. *Lippincott.* 7
Frothingham, Richard, The Rise of the Republic, 8°, $3.50.....*Little, Brown & Co.* 7
Wells, William F., Life and Public Services of Samuel Adams, 3 v.. 8°, $12.....*Little, Brown & Co.* 7

Judson, C. L., Sages and Heroes of the American Revolution, 8°, $2.50.....*Lee & Shepard.* 6
Abbott, John S. C., George Washington, 12°, $1.50. *Dodd, Mead & Co.* 5
Pictorial History of American Revolution, 8°, $2.50. *Lee & Shepard.* 4
Stone, W. L., Border Wars of the American Revolution, 2 v., 18°, $1.50.....*Harper.* 4
Adams, C. F. and J. Q., Life of John Adams, 12°, $2. *Lippincott.* 3
Parton, James, Life of Thomas Jefferson, cr. 8°, $3. *Osgood* 3
Romance of the Revolution, 12°, $1.50. *Porter & Coates.* 3

Five works received two votes each, and 36 books one each. One of the competitors had only 11 works on his list.

The best two lists are those of Mr. H. W. Hagemann, with Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., winner of the first prize in Political Economy, and of Mr. Joseph A. Shaw, with Messrs. Tibbitts & Randall, Providence, R. I., each counting 132, out of 139, the highest count that could be made. Mr. Hagemann becomes winner of the prize by his choice of the People's edition of Irving's Washington, counting 7, in place of the 12mo edition, counting 4, as given by Mr. Shaw. Both lists give the first seven books, the 9th and the 12th of the above list by popular vote; Mr. Hagemann further gives the 10th, the 13th, and the 20th; Mr. Shaw, the 11th, the 14th, and 19th. The next best two lists are those of Mr. W. H. Arnold, with Messrs. Flagler & Merritt, Poughkeepsie, and Mr. W. S. Stedman, with Messrs. Bridgman & Childs, Northampton, Mass., both counting 126. The highest count after these is 122, the lowest 74.

CURRENT PRIZE QUESTIONS.

No. 6.—(REGULAR.) *Which are the most practically printed Trade-Lists?*

Name five publishers' catalogues or trade-lists in the order preferred. Brief statement of reasons for preference, and suggestions for improvements are also in order. The criterion to be their usefulness for business purposes and adaptability for the "Trade-List Annual."

The special object of this question is to elicit particularly the opinions of experienced salesmen and book-order correspondents for the benefit of such publishers as may be preparing new trade-lists for the Centennial, and the promotion of a more uniform system of cataloguing.

Answers to this question must be received by the 22d of April. We are very anxious to draw forth the opinions of booksellers on this question, and ask that the trade generally will at least send in the names of the catalogues they prefer.

No. 7.—(EXTRA.) *Which are the most salable Novels?*

SPECIAL PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Twenty dollars for the best list; $10 for the second best list; $5 for the third best list.

Give *fifty* titles of individual novels in the following order, as usual: Author, title, size, price, publisher.

Exclude works by Bulwer, Dickens, George Eliot, Scott, and Thackeray, since these are classics and certain; also novels published in 1876, since their popularity is as yet untried. State only the preferred edition, and give author's Christian names or the initials.

The special object of this question is to obtain approved working material for the compilation of an enclosure catalogue of select fiction, which, it is expected, will prove to booksellers the most profitable business-card for distribution during the Centennial and travelling season.

Answers to the above question must be received on or before May 1st.

In reply to queries, we state that paper novels are of course admitted, and that any number of books by the same author may be entered in lists, provided they are treated as specific books ("Griffith Gaunt," "Put Yourself in His Place," etc.), and not generically, as "Charles Reade's Novels."

CORRECTIONS.—IN previously published lists by popular vote, the following corrections should be made: The price of Flint's "Milch Cows" (Prize-List No. 2) should read $2.50 instead of $2; the new edition of Parsons on the Rose, $1.50 (Prize-List No. 4) should be credited to the Orange Judd Co., instead of to Wiley.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLIES.

NEW-YORK, April 12, 1876.

THE Committee on Assemblies of the American Book-Trade Association, 1875–6, would respectfully report to the members of the Association and to the trade, through the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, as the official journal of the Association, that they have decided upon Niagara Falls as the place of the next annual meeting, which occurs by constitutional provision on the second Tuesday of July, namely, the 11th of July, 1876.

In making this choice the committee has not been unmindful of the desire of the members of the trade that a different place of meeting should be chosen each year, so that the journey to the convention would be a novel pleasure excursion as well as a business trip. It was found impossible, however, to obtain accommodations at any central and satisfactory location on the day appointed by the constitution. The Philadelphia trade hospitably offered to procure favorable arrangements at either Cape May or Atlantic City if the date could be made earlier, but the committee felt that it had no right to consider a change of date, when it had been settled by constitutional provision. A third invivation came from Princeton, N. J., which was considered to be too far off the regular line of travel to present advantages for gathering the trade.

It was generally felt that it would be pleasant and desirable if arrangements could be made to hold the gathering this year at or near Philadelphia, so as to afford the members an opportunity of visiting the Centennial Exhibition, and especially that of the American and foreign book-trade associations, at the same time. For the reasons stated this seemed out of the question. It is however proposed, should the attendance at the convention, and the number desiring it justify, to run a special train trom Niagara Falls to Philadelphia at the close of the Convention, thus giving members of the trade an opportunity to combine business and sight-seeing in the most satisfactory way that could be suggested. The exhibition of books at Philadelphia will be very general and well worth seeing, especially as the French, German, and Dutch trades promise the finest exhibitions which they have made at any international exposition so far held.

The committee would impress upon the trade the importance of a full attendance at this Convention. It follows what may be called the first year in which the reform rules have had a fair and general test. The dulness of the book-trade, as of all trades, during that time, has of course been unsatisfactory in the extreme, and has caused some of those not most far-sighted to attribute to the reform, difficulties which have been the result of the general stagnation of business. On the whole, however, despite the individual differences and exceptions which must come up under any general understanding covering so wide an extent of country, the willing testimony of members of the trade in all sections and representing all interests, has been that the reform has already accomplished a great deal of good. The imperfections in its working are such as would have been worse evils without such a reform and are to be attributed in no wise to the reform itself. The coming convention will afford an opportunity to adjust these difficulties in view of the results of this year's experiments, and it is hoped that the attendance may be sufficiently large and general to insure the wisest action. The Association seems to have accomplished its chief work in legislation, but there remains nevertheless very much to be done by consultation and the promotion of friendly feeling.

The Convention will be held, as last year, in

the pavilion at Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, and will be opened at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, July 11th, with the usual address from President Randolph. The several committees, standing and special, have been requested by the Executive Committee to prepare in writing a full report of their transactions during the year, and to present with this their views as to the workings of the reform in the field covered by their work, and their suggestions for any improvements respecting it. These reports will occupy the early sessions of the Convention, and will bring before the trade the important subjects of the general workings of the reform, the arbitration feature, the book fairs, the Centennial Exhibition, and other topics of the most vital interest.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the Cataract House, which will therefore be this year the headquarters of the Association, a considerable reduction being offered its members. Members of the trade will be accommodated at the Spencer House also, at a considerable reduction from its rates. The International Hotel, having changed proprietors, has this year declined to make any such reduction. The reduced rates of fare through the country, in connection with the Centennial, will render it impossible for the Committee to make better terms from most points than can be had by buying regular excursion-tickets covering Niagara Falls. It is hoped, however, to make arrangements from a few of the large centres such as Boston, New-York, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, with special reference to the Convention. These will be announced as soon as possible.

It is desired that those who propose to attend the Convention should notify the Committee at as early a date as possible, through the Secretary, Mr. C. A. Clapp, of E. P. Dutton & Co., 713 Broadway. Certificates will be forwarded on application to him, which will enable holders to obtain all reductions offered to the members of the trade. The Committee would again impress upon all members of the trade, whether belonging to the Association or not, the importance of being present at Niagara and joining heartily in the important work before the associated trade.

R. R. Bowker,
C. A. Clapp,
B. H. Ticknor,
Geo. E. Stevens,
A. D. F. Randolph,
Ex Officio.

TRADE MEETINGS.

PUBLISHERS' BOARD OF TRADE.

The Publishers' Board of Trade held a special meeting last week to provide for the reorganization of the organization in view of its expiration by limitation on the 1st of July next. A strenuous effort was made to induce a general agreement to give up the agency system, but the committee appointed to obtain signatures to that end were obliged to report that three houses declined to enter into such an arrangement. The Board, therefore, concluded to continue the organization for another two years on the basis of the old by-laws, which were essentially readopted, to hold from July 1st, 1876. Officers will be elected at the regular meeting in June.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay. In two volumes. Vol. 1. By his nephew, G. Otto Trevelyan. (Harper & Brothers.) Macaulay has only been known to the world as the man of letters, the essayist, and the critic, the sanctity of his private life having been maintained inviolate till the day of his death. Mr. Trevelyan's work is a most delightful revelation of a loving and simple nature, uncorrupted by the great world, and of the characteristics and peculiarities which were only fully revealed in the home circle. He displays special and unusual gifts in his recital of his uncle's life, bringing to the surface innumerable anecdotes which illustrate in a graphic manner the nobility of his character. Macaulay's letters to a favorite sister, written in the most unrestrained and unaffected style, and untinctured by any thought of future publication, tell most of his history, and give amusing pictures of the society people with whom he was in familiar contact. The volume closes with his return from India, leaving the reader eager for further details. 8vo, cloth, $2.50.

Songs of Faith, by J. H. Tenney and Rev. E. A. Hoffman. (S. Brainard's Sons.) A collection of selected hymns with music, especially suited for use in religious meetings. "Hold the Fort" and the "Ninety and Nine," with several other of Messrs. Moody and Sankey's favorites are among them. 12mo, cloth, 35 cents.

Married Beneath Him, by James Payn. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.) Although Mr. James Payn has written a number of novels, he is best known as the author of "Lost Sir Massingberd," one of his most popular works. His novels all have elements of popularity, this probably as much as any of them, although it opens in quite a tame way—however, the reader will find no lack of excitement towards the end—as the unfortunate marriage entered into by the hero brings forth many disastrous results, foremost among which is a murder and an exciting trial of the suspected party. 12mo, cloth, $1.75.

Dead Men's Shoes, by Miss M. E. Braddon. (Harper & Brothers.) Miss Braddon shows a poverty of invention in the characters and plot of this novel that is unusual with her: there is not only a want of freshness and originality, but also a lack of probability in the incidents, which has a bad effect upon the reader's sympathies. Her story turns upon the fact of a young woman basely deserting her husband and child in poverty to go to the house of a rich old uncle, and live there in luxury, deliberately waiting his death, hoping to inherit his property. Many side issues spring from this, none of them being brought in very dexterously or cleverly. The book will be found full enough however of bright talk and description to make it very readable. 8vo, paper, 75c.

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WRINKLES AND RECIPES, compiled from the *Scientific American*, edited by Park Benjamin. (H. N. Munn.) A collection of recipes and suggestions designed to be of every day use to the mechanic, engineer, and farmer in the house and in the workshop; hence useful information will be found, arranged alphabetically, under the headings of "Household Hints," "The Farm," "Practical Technology," "Engineering," and "Mechanics." In so small a space it is surprising how much is given that is useful and valuable and easy of application by every one, owing to the simplicity of the language. Very fully illustrated, 16mo, cloth, $1.50.

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EASTER HYMNS, compiled by J. E. C. Chapman. (Lockwood, Brooks & Co.) These hymns are gathered from various sources, and all breathe the joyfulness of Easter time. A little volume that is specially noticeable for the taste and daintiness with which it is gotten up. Sq. 18mo, cloth, gilt edges, $1.25.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

CONTRIBUTORS should hurry up their goods. Wednesday next, the 19th, is the last day of grace as per programme, and the authorities are not disposed to grant much extension. Space unoccupied by April 26th is liable to be forfeited.

THOSE having cases made for the book department should be careful not to overreach the limits given them. The columns are likely to interfere with cases any larger in floor space, and the brackets with those any higher than the figures stated in the committee's letters.

THE judges for the several departments, including those connected with the group to which books belong, have already been appointed, but the names are withheld until the appointments are accepted. One half are foreigners and one half citizens. The awards will consist of a diploma and bronze medal, accompanied by a special report of the judges.

As to tickets for exhibitors, each exhibitor will be allowed one, non-transferable. If he desires to put his goods in charge of an agent, that agent may take the exhibitor's ticket, in which case the exhibitor loses his free entrance; and if an agent has charge of more than one exhibit, all the exhibitors lose their free entrance. In other words, free tickets are only for custody of the goods. It is possible tickets may be allowed to more than one member of firms exhibiting, but this is not yet decided.

THE New-York *Tribune* will have a separate little building on the grounds, near the lake. If the *Tribune*, in its Exhibition extras, will give the public a series of detailed comparisons of American and foreign results in the several departments, it will help us to get the best teachings of the Exhibition in the most effective shape.

THE building for Mr. Rowell's newspaper exhibit is going up rapidly, and the display promises to be an excellent representation of American journalism. It will include amateur newspapers, which are decidedly an American product. Mr. Rowell proposes to prepare a catalogue of the newspaper exhibits for gratuitous distribution, but this the Centennial Catalogue Company claim the right to prohibit. The exhibit is Mr. Rowell's own enterprise (under the sanction of the Centennial Commission), and is naturally not looked upon with favor by other advertising agencies. The only direct

return for the outlay will be obtained from pages in the catalogue, not to exceed 100, to which descriptions, etc., of prominent newspapers will be admitted, at $200 the page.

THERE is still question as to how far the rights of the Catalogue Company extend. We have submitted the points in question to the Centennial Commission, and they have been referred to its counsel, so that full information may be expected in our next week's issue. The Company does not claim the right to prohibit publishers' general catalogues of publications, but does claim power to prohibit the use by any publisher of a select catalogue of his exhibits.

THE official catalogue itself is well along. Mr. H. O. Houghton has been in Philadelphia for a week or so, pushing his end of the work, and expects to make the best catalogue yet issued at any international exhibition. It will probably be in four parts, according to the different buildings, at 25 cents each, or $1.50 for the whole bound together in cloth. The body of the catalogue consists of entry by individual exhibitors (fifteen words each), according to place in the buildings; there will be an analytical table of contents, showing the groups, and an alphabetical index to exhibitors, referring to the specialty of each. This valuable indexing has never before been attempted.

THE other catalogues and guides are begun. The illustrated catalogue is licensed by the Catalogue Company, as some special catalogues have been. The official Guide-Book to the Exhibition is that of the Messrs. Lippincott, which with two excellent maps is sold at the phenomenally low price of 25 cents, paper; 50 cents, cloth. The official guide of Messrs. Porter & Coates to Philadelphia, etc., is a more elaborate affair, which is not directly connected with the Exhibition, but is commended by the Mayor of Philadelphia. It is in handsome shape, at $2, morocco; $1.50, cloth. The Lippincotts are revising their handsome half-dollar illustrated description of "Philadelphia and its Environs," and Porter & Coates are preparing a similar work. The little guides of Hurd & Houghton, at twenty-five cents, are very handy. John E. Potter & Co. publish cheap illustrated guides to Philadelphia and to the Exhibition at ten cents each, binding them together for a quarter. Their large Directory to the Exhibition is composed of descriptions of specialties and advertisements; it will be ready in May, and will cost about $1.50. Only the Centennial Catalogue Company's catalogue and the Lippincott Guide are allowed to be sold on the grounds.

WE have an advance copy of the "Catalogue of the Collective Exposition at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876, at Philadelphia, of the Netherlands Booksellers' Association," a goodly octavo of 237 pages. It is prefaced with a colored plate of the Exposition, which by no means does justice to the tastefulness of the structure. The title-pages, preface, etc., are given in Dutch and English, with a reduction-table for the prices appended to titles in the body of the catalogue. The titles themselves are of course in Dutch. One hundred and twenty-six publishers are named as contributors. The catalogue is arranged under logical classification, the grand divisions being general literature, school-books, periodicals. The gentlemen of the Association who have prepared this creditable exhibit and catalogue are Messrs. Thieme, President, and Van Kampen, Secretary of the Association, and Brinkman, Brouwer, Van Dijk, and Van Holkema. We trust they will meet with no impediment from the Centennial Catalogue Company.

MESSRS. BRADBURY, AGNEW & CO., the extensive Printers, of Whitefriars, London, are about to send to the International Exhibition at Philadelphia a book-case of novel design and construction. Built entirely of wood and glass, easily taken to pieces and built up again, the edifice would partake of the frame-house or châlet order of architecture, were not a certain artistic severity of tone recognisable in every detail. The "Exhibition Book-case" is twelve feet square and twenty-two feet in height, including the gabled roof, cleverly glazed with dark-green semi-opaque glass to soften the glare of a Philadelphia sun without actually shutting out its light. The woodwork is painted in various shades of olive green, relieved by black and gold. Behind the plate-glass windows of the sides will be arranged those works with which the name of the firm is more peculiarly associated. Copies of "Punch" will occupy one side of the book-case with volumes and sketches, and the "Handy Volume" series will also be strongly represented. Above the principal entrance appear in letters of gold the first four words of the Shakespearian quotation—

> "Come, and take choice of all my library;
> And so beguile thy sorrow."

The invitation is seriously intended by Messrs. Bradbury and Co., whose book-case has an inside as well as an out. Around the interior will be grouped a selection of the works published by the exhibitors, and the public are invited to enter and peruse any or all of them. It may safely be predicted that so comfortable and interesting a lounge will be thoroughly appreciated in America, where comparatively few people expend their energies in the unprofitable pursuit of walking about when they have a chance of sitting down. A librarian will take charge of the interior arrangements and watch over the comfort of the guests from a species of pulpit, behind which is a rich piece of stained-glass work, designed by Mr. John Leighton, F.S.A., and executed by Oudinot, of Bar-le-duc.—*London Press News.*

WE have the list of French exhibitors in the book and paper departments, numbering eleven special exhibitors and forty-five more in connection with the exposition of the *Cercle.* M. Terquem represents the latter at Philadelphia.

LIBRARY AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

DODD, MEAD & CO.'S "Sunday-school Annual for 1876," just issued, has in a small space quite an amount of information of special interest to Sunday-school teachers, superintendents, and librarians. Drs. Taylor, Hall, Robinson, and Abbott contribute articles upon the subject of Sunday-school books, while the publishers present not only their own valuable catalogue of miscellaneous works, but also lists of all Sunday-school books published in 1873, 1874, and 1875, with a list of "Aids to Bible

Study and Sunday-school Work." The analyses of Sunday-school books that this house has had in operation for six years now, and of which they give some specimens in the "Annual," affords them unusual facilities for filling orders for any specified line of books.

THE announcement of the sale of Mr. Drake's library at Boston, in May and June, and the excellent catalogue sent out, have excited remarkable interest. Letters come pouring in from all parts of the country, indicating the zest with which book-fanciers regard certain rare volumes, and promising a large attendance and spirited bidding when the sale comes on.

MR. E. G. SQUIER'S library, to be sold by Bangs, Mervin & Co., on the afternoon of April 24th, embraces a remarkably comprehensive collection of books, manuscripts, maps, drawings, and engravings, chiefly relating to Central America and Peru, and American antiquities. The catalogue is issued under Mr. Sabin's editorship, in very creditable style, and in a shape exceedingly convenient for handling. A list of the books and pamphlets written by Mr. Squier and appended to the catalogue, show the wide range of his interests and researches.

BUSINESS NOTES.

MR. A. J. CLARK, the well-known Poughkeepsie bookseller, has removed to New-York, and now has his headquarters at No. 66 Nassau street, up-stairs. His advertisement will be found elsewhere.

MESSRS. JAS. R. OSGOOD & CO. will remove from their present store May 1st. They do not, however, leave the new Boston "book centre," in which they were pioneers, but go only so far as Franklin and Devonshire streets, where they will occupy the Cathedral Building.

MR. JOHN ALLYN, of 21 Bromfield street, Boston, will remove on May 1st to No. 30 Franklin street, in the new book quarter.

D. LOTHROP & CO., of Boston, have just moved from Cornhill to 32 Franklin street, diagonally opposite Lee & Shepard. They have very ample and commodious quarters, which they have arranged very attractively. They propose to do a more general retail trade than heretofore, and a vast round table in the front of their store enables them to display the newest books so temptingly that beholders will hardly resist the impulse to buy. It would be a rare place for literary loafing, if Mr. Lothrop's nervous activity did not discountenance it. A quite full assortment of stationery will be kept, and the *Wide Awake* will carry its monthly quota of instruction, entertainment, and good pic ures to an army of young folks.

DE NISE & BALEON, of Newark, Ohio, having made a change in their business, J. H. De Nise going out of the firm and B. R. Elliott entering it, the house will hereafter be known as Baleon & Elliott.

SHORB & BOLAND, one of the leading jobbing houses of St. Louis, and for twenty years the occupants of the same premises on Main street, have recently, in order to meet the growing demands of their business, removed into the new and spacious buildings located at 610 and 612 Washington avenue. Their show-rooms are said to equal in size, elegance, and convenience, those of any similar business East or West, while they display a most select stock of school-books and foreign and domestic stationery.

STATIONERY NOTES.

TRADE for this season of the year is all that can be expected under existing circumstances. We learn that many buyers are holding off preparatory to visiting the Centennial Exhibition, and at the same time making their purchases while visiting the East. There is no doubt but that we shall have a better trade during the summer months than usual, when buyers will avail themselves of the opportunity to look over the different assortments of goods.

THE latest novelty, a "Combination Letter-Scale Inkstand and Pen-rack," is patented by E. L. Thompson & Co., 37 Park Row, New-York. It is an exceedingly neat, compact, and accurate scale, and will weigh from one half to eight ounces. The base has two ink-cups, which can be removed and cleaned in a moment, and is neatly bronzed. The arrangement is in every respect just the article for office use. It is also made nickel-plated, and sells at $3.50 and $5 retail.

MCLOUGHLIN BROS., 71 and 73 Duane street, New-York, will issue to the trade in a few days the following new toy-books, executed in their usual attractive style, quarto, in colors: "The Camptown Races," "Henny Penny," "The Bears," "The Monkeys," "Red Riding Hood." Retail price, 25 cents; royal 8vo. "The Ark Alphabet," "Ten Little Niggers," "Cats' Dinner Party," "Dogs' Dinner Party." Retail price, 15 cents. On May 1st they will issue the wonderful and amusing toy called "The Spirit Table; or, Bewitched People." It is constructed on philosophical principles, using frictional electricity. The table is formed of a glass plate 10 x 12, resting on walnut legs, and sets closely in a wood box; on the bottom of the box there are a number of comical figures about one inch in size, printed on very fine paper. Accompanying the instrument will be a round pad, and by passing the pad over the glass gently, the figures will commence to dance, wriggle, turn over, and cut up generally. The many different positions the figures get in make them truly amusing, and they will please not only children, but grown people. The price will be $2.

W. W. HARDING has issued a supplement to his spring announcement to the book, stationery, and notion trade. In addition to the new line of photograph albums, he has now several entirely novel styles of albums, denominated the Centennial Series. These albums are made in the best manner and finished with pure gold-leaf, and offered at very low prices. They are bound in cloth, velvet, and morocco. The emblems and ornaments are entirely new and prepared expressly for this series. The most noticeable are the life portraits of George and Martha Washington. This Centennial Series

is not included in their new catalogue. The catalogue and supplement will be sent on application to W. W. Harding, 630 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

ROBERT SNEIDER, of 37 John street, New-York, is making to order a monogram picture scrap-book, which is a novel idea and is very tastily arranged with pictures and monograms in various designs on every third or fourth page. When completed it will cost $15.

THE Washington Autograph Album is a very handsome and cheap article, made in cloth with fancy illuminated pictorial sides, rounded corners, and fine quality tinted paper in assorted colors. There are six sizes, ranging in price from $3.60 to $10 per dozen, with liberal discount to the trade. A line of fancy illuminated pictorial-side scrap-books, in full cloth, with white and colored paper, indexed and paged for selections from newspapers, magazines, etc., and in various sizes, running from 35 cents to $1.50 per book, subject to a trade discount, is also offered— by Asa L. Shipman & Sons, manufacturers, No. 10 Murray street, New York.

A NEW enterprise is to be noted in the book and stationery line. The firm of T. S. White & Co. have located themselves on the corner of Third and Minnesota streets, St. Paul, where they will keep a complete stock of books and stationery, etc., at wholesale and retail, and in such quantities that they can supply the buyer without delay. The success met with by this firm in comparatively so short a space of time is remarkable, and can only be attributed to care taken in selecting the stock and the thorough knowledge of the wants of the purchaser, together with the energy and push displayed by each member of the house.

THERE is just out an extra large calendar for bank, insurance, and office use. It is 12 x 15 inches, and the letters, figures, etc., are printed in 3-inch type, and can be seen at a distance quite plainly if hung in a prominent place. Retail price, $3.75. It is manufactured by J. O. Smith & Sons, 155 William street, New-York.

WILLIAM H. WOGLOM, 239 Greenwich street, New-York, has been robbed of his portfolio containing four hundred dollars' worth of stamps. On March 22d, at 8 o'clock A.M., five persons entered the store, and while four engaged the attention of the clerks, the other one slipped behind the counter and carried off the book containing the revenue and postage stamps.

MESSRS. DENNISON & CO., New-York, have the sale of a very superior line of American tissues. They excel any thing ever produced in this country, and compare favorably with foreign manufactures, both in quality and delicacy of tints.

CHARLES S. ADAMS, with Willy Wallach, New-York, has gone on his usual trip through the New-England States. We hope he will meet his usual success.

CENTENNIAL emblems, each having a photograph likeness of George Washington or Martha Washington, made of gilt metallic frames, square, open-work circle, star, eagle, etc., selling from $1 50 to $5 per hundred, are to be had of Willy Wallach, 4 Beekman street, New-York.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MESSRS. E. P. DUTTON & CO. have in press for early publication "Rudiments of Theology," a first book for students, by John Pilkington Norris; a work which is likely to come into wide notice. *The Churchman*, in a review of the book, says: "To the clergy it will serve as a model method of dogmatic teaching, and to the laity it will be a rich storehouse of information concerning the things to be believed. It is capable of doing a most important service among all classes."

ESTES & LAURIAT, Boston, will shortly add to their list of novels Albany Fonblanque's new story, "A Family Tree," Mrs. Riddell's latest, "Above Suspicion," both of which have been received with much favor in England; also, the noteworthy story, "Are You My Wife?" which appeared serially in *The Catholic World*, by the author of "Number Thirteen." They now have nearly all the plates of Osgood's library of novels, with the stock; and will speedily bring out new editions of Gaboriau's and E. Werner's popular stories.

DODD & MEAD will soon issue the new novel by a new author, known as "C. M. Cornwall," which bears the curious title of "Free, yet Forging their own Chains." It has its scene in the Pennsylvania mining regions, and is said to be likely to win much favor among the admirers of Mr. Roe's novels. A new volume by Hesba Stretton, "The Crew of the Dolphin," and a life of Franklin, in Rev. J. S. C. Abbott's "American Pioneers and Patriots" series, are also in advanced preparation.

THE Harpers will shortly issue the second volume of the Macaulay memoirs, of which the first has been excellently received, and with it the volume of essays by Mr. Green, the historian, "Stray Studies," which is said to be a very entertaining and informing series of papers.

BESIDES Dr. Taylor's Yale lectures on "The Ministry of the Word," which will be very comprehensive and valuable, A. D. F. Randolph & Co. will shortly issue, in a little volume, a report of the two colloquies between Mr. Moody and the venerable Dr. Plumer, which have been among the most interesting features of the evangelists' crusade.

THE Macmillans will soon have ready the new book by Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." It bears the remarkable title of "The Hunting of the Snark: an Agony in Eight Fits."

EDWARD JENKINS's new political satire on the Royal Titles Bill, "The Blot on the Queen's Head," the London *Examiner* says, was written and printed in eleven hours, and fifteen thousand copies were sold within twenty-four hours after its publication.

A DECIDED novelty will be introduced to the trade by the Messrs. Putnam in the Japanese novel of "Chiushingura." This highly-sensational romance of Japanese life will be a curiosity not only for its text but in its entire get-up. It opens, like the Japanese books, in the one way we should never think of opening a book. It will have thirty curious plates in tint, imported from Japan and printed by the slow process of striking off with the hammer, and will be bound in some curious embossed

cloths which the Messrs. Putnam have imported for the purpose from Japan.

ESTES & LAURIAT, of Boston, will soon bring out the following volumes in the "Epochs of History" series, "The Age of Elizabeth," by Mandell Creighton, "The Fall of the Stuarts, and Western Europe from 1678 to 1697," by Rev. E. Hale (*not* Edward Everett Hale), "American Independence," by J. M. Ludlow, "The First Two Stuarts and the Puritan Revolution," by S. R. Gardiner. The publication of these volumes, as of several before in this excellent series, is not a "trade fight" between Estes & Lauriat and Scribner, Armstrong & Co., but a matter of amicable agreement.

"THE Harvard Book," heretofore sold chiefly outside the trade, has gone into the hands of A. Williams & Co., who are ready to fill a limited number of orders for the same. This work, in two beautiful imperial quarto volumes, finely illustrated by the heliotype process, and selling for $32, presents in its biographical, historical, and descriptive sketches, and views and portraits, the only record, in permanent form, to be had of Harvard and old college days.

OSGOOD & CO. will add to their "Vest Pocket Series" Mr. Fields' delightful gossipy paper on "Barry Cornwall and his Friends." It has grown somewhat since it appeared in *Harpers' Magazine*, and only stopped growing because it must have an end. Mr. Fields has apparently an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes and reminiscences of English and American authors of his time.

KANSAS also is aspiring to make books, beginning with its own history, which is also national history, "The Annals of Kansas," by Daniel W. Wilder, is just issued by the "Kansas Publishing House" at Topeka, managed by Mr. George W. Martin, the index alone filling seventeen pages.

ELIHU BURRITT will shortly issue, through Brown & Gross, Hartford, a "Sanskrit Handbook for the Fireside."

A BIOGRAPHY of the late Reverdy Johnson will be prepared, probably by Mr. Charles G. Kerr, who maintained an intimate relationship with Mr. Johnson during the last years of his life. It was Mr. Johnson's intention to have written some personal recollections of h mself during this year, had he lived.

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